



Media Release

ac3 launches Storage as a Service

Sydney, 1 August 2010 — The Australian Centre for Advanced Computing and Communications (**ac3**) today announced the launch of Storage as a Service offering.

“Storage is now very much a commodity service”, according to Monique McIntosh, Chief Operation Officer of **ac3**. “No longer do our clients have to estimate how much storage they may require for a new service — they can effectively rent storage from us by the month for an affordable fee. As their business grows, they can drop us a line and we can provision more at the drop of a hat”.

ac3 offers three levels of storage

- a premium service for transactional application
- an enterprise service for corporate applications, such as email, and
- a “capacity” service where performance is less important than

“Our storage systems are distributed across our two data centres”, according to Monique, “so our customers can replicate their data across the two sites and come up with a very high level of availability”.

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About ac3

ac3 provides professional management services for computing and networking equipment to best practice standards. All equipment is housed in secure, reliable data centres at the Australian Technology Park in Eveleigh, NSW and at Global Switch Sydney’s Darling Harbour.

ac3 is a private company jointly owned by the NSW Government and eight NSW universities.

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